

I think it's \$50,000 into the Victims Reparation Fund a year. There's no excuse for what's going on here in this state, other than the fact that we have a couple people on this floor who have consistently, over 25 years, eroded the strength of the laws here in the state of Nebraska. And I won't do it again. I will not go along with this. You can pump as many amendments into this bill as you want, I won't vote for them. It's in great shape, it's a great bill, it's been adopted across the country, and it will protect all the children of this state, and it will...it will make a difference. So I won't be changing it, other than of changing the name, as in my amendment, if you want to adopt a name change to point out that if you're going to use the name as a reason to change the language in the bill, we're going to go with the "Crimes Against Children and Sexual Vio...Sex Offender Registration Act", that's fine with me. So if you adopt this amendment, it's just one less area where individuals who don't want the bill to pass at all can...can try to push their warped, their warped, I guess, reasoning for harming or weakening this bill. So I would hope that you'd support this name change, and then we can at least get that out of the way and people can't use that as a reason to focus only on sex crimes. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Witek. Before we proceed, I'd like to announce that Senator Doug Kristensen has guests in the north balcony, 12 Cub Scouts from Pack 28 and 66, 3 Boy Scouts from Troop 158, all from Kearney, Nebraska. (Introduced their sponsors also.) Will you please rise and let us show our appreciation for your being with us today. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the amendment? Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Landis, amendments to be printed to LB 1028; Senator...Barking Committee to LB 948; and Senator Wesely to LB 496A; Senator Warner to LB 1121. Judiciary reports LB 960, General File with amendments LB 1232, General File with amendments. New A bill. (Read LB 1108A by title for the first time. See pages 877-82 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Chambers would move to amendment Senator Witek's amendment. (Chambers amendment, FA453, appears on page 882 of the Legislative Journal.)